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## **DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF PATTERSONVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY**

### **STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED**

**WC Docket No. 14-27**

**Comments Due: March 7, 2014**

**Reply Comments Due: March 14, 2014**

On February 7, 2014, Pattersonville Telephone Company (Pattersonville), the Estate of William Scott Toot (Toot Estate), and Aaron Jones (collectively, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules<sup>1</sup> to transfer control of Pattersonville from the Toot Estate to Mr. Jones.

Pattersonville, an Ohio corporation, is an incumbent local exchange carrier serving approximately 270 access lines in one exchange in Carroll County, Ohio. Applicants state that the Toot Estate, a U.S. entity, owns 100 percent of Pattersonville. Mr. Toot passed away in July 2013. Mr. Jones, a U.S. citizen, is the grandson of Mr. Toot and does not currently own any entity that offers telecommunications services. Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, Mr. Jones will acquire 100 percent of the outstanding shares of Pattersonville from the Toot Estate.

Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(2)(iii) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.<sup>2</sup>

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Pattersonville Telephone Company, WC Docket No. 14-27 (filed Feb. 7, 2014).

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The transfer of control identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants filed a correction to their application on February 19, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(iii).

Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before March 7, 2014**, and reply comments **on or before March 14, 2014**. Pursuant to section 63.52 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.52, commenters must serve a copy of comments on the Applicants no later than the above comment filing date. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.

Pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03, parties to this proceeding should file any documents in this proceeding using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS): <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.

**In addition, e-mail one copy of each pleading to each of the following:**

- 1) Tracey Wilson, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, [tracey.wilson@fcc.gov](mailto:tracey.wilson@fcc.gov);
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- 3) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, [jim.bird@fcc.gov](mailto:jim.bird@fcc.gov).

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For further information, please contact Tracey Wilson at (202) 418-1394 or Jodie May at (202) 418-0913.

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